

ON LEAVE IN FRANCE

Sergeant A. D. Moyer Writes of Pleasant Experiences While on Leave From Duty in Southern France—At Monte Carlo—In Italy—and on to Nice

Monte Carlo, Jan. 22, 1919.
Dearest Folks:
Well I will try and drop you a few lines this evening to let you know I am enjoying myself and am seeing some wonderful things.

To start with, I am living at the Excelsior Hotel and sleeping between sheets again, on a real bed, and in pajamas. I have a nice front room overlooking the sea and the hotel sits back from the street a bit, so we have a beautiful garden in front with its big palm and orange trees full of fruit. Also roses in bloom, and everything that makes it very agreeable. We have a maid named McGuinness, whom you have heard me speak of in my letters. She is a very nice girl and is rooming with me. The rest of the old squad is in the same hotel. The boys window is in front doors, which open on a little porch. The room has two single iron beds, with big box mattresses etc. There is a wardrobe, dressing table, toilet desk and wash stand, all in Birds-Eye Maple. There are beautiful tapestry curtains.

We were not lucky enough to draw a room with running water, but the toilet and hot and cold water are just outside our door, so we are lucky after all and the bath is only a few doors away. So much for the hotel.

Yesterday morning we surveyed the town and the Y. M. C. A., which is a beautiful place. In the P. M. we walked over into Italy, where we sent you a couple of cards with Italian stamps on. This is also very pretty with all of its formations, chalets, etc., and is very high above the sea. They allow you to go about a mile over the boundary into Ventimiglia. This is a most wonderful place with its paintings and sculpture. The guides took us through and explained it to us. We matched clock on the table, so we would be able to say we had gambled at Monte Carlo. Well I was lucky, for I won three dollars, or in American language 3 pennies.

After this we went up to the bath house, which is so nice and went all through this. A stick of gum will buy you most anything, even the old people are crazy for it. After this we walked down along the water front and up to the Museum which is certainly a wonderful place.

This was the Prince's collection of all the different shells, snails, fishes, different nets, etc. Then there is an aquarium in the basement. After taking this in we started for the Palace but found it was not open until 2:00, so we picked up a few small children, which are Italian, and one little girl about eight or nine could speak quite a little English and she told us about her mother and restaurant, so we decided to go over. We had eggs, potatoes and bread and Italian wine, which was certainly fine. It was a very small place, but very clean and nice. Two eggs or eury potato or poudituous dupon or bread and 2 qts. of Champagne or Italian wine, and it cost us 6 francs a piece, or about a dollar and ten cents a piece. After this we went to the Palace and from the outside it does not look much, but it is certainly beautiful inside. Every room is in a different color, tapestry and all the furniture to

A. D. JOHNSON

Resident of Fulton County Nearly Sixty-nine Years—Passes Away From His Home In Wauseon Sunday February Twenty-third

Arby Danforth Johnson, father of the clerk of Courts, Davis B. Johnson, died at his residence on West Park street last Sunday, February twenty-third after a long continued illness. Mr. Johnson was a native of Fulton County, having been born in Metamora March third, 1850 and his entire life having been spent in this county; a period lacking but a few days of sixty-nine years.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Johnson and was next to the youngest in a family of eight; of this family there now remain but three sisters.

During the seventies, his father, Sullivan Johnson, was sheriff of West Fulton County and A. D. served as his deputy, later he served as deputy under A. F. Shaffer, aside from this service for the county and service in various township offices his life has been devoted to farming, moving on to the farm near Tedrow in Dover Township about twenty-two years ago.

He was united in marriage to Miss Effie Sellers and to them were born seven children: Four sons; Davis B. of Wauseon, Parvin of Lyons, Otis of Delta and Sullivan who lives on the farm in Dover township; the three daughters are Mrs. Floy Disbrow of Morenci, Mich. and the Misses Ruth and Beulah who remain with their mother in the home on West Park street, to which they moved from the farm home in Dover some five weeks ago. Mr. Johnson lived to see his children grow up and take their places in society as useful and respected citizens. Though he may not leave a great accumulation of wealth he leaves something of a greater value to the community and nation, a family of sons and daughters with high conceptions of their responsibilities to their fellowmen and the desire and ability to render the best possible service.

About eight years ago Mr. Johnson was injured by a fall from a milk wagon and since that time his health has been constantly failing.

Last summer while engaged in his farm work he was overcome with the heat and this seems to have been the starting point of a more rapid decline from which he was unable to rally. Since Thursday of last week to the time of his decease on Sunday morning he lay in an unconscious state.

Funeral services were held from the home in Wauseon last Tuesday at 11:00 a. m. and interment made in Wauseon cemetery.

NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW
From Administration controlled cables, we have it that President Wilson has expressed himself as favoring the destruction of all submarines not to build any more. Beautiful! No doubt the President is sincere in this ideal to which this monster comply with such an order—destroy all her submarines and enter a pact not to build any others, we are quite sure she would abide by that agreement. But there are other nations, which need not be mentioned who would not live up to such terms. The picture with such a condition existing, of future wars, is easy to visualize. The United States would have a great deal to lose by such a situation. With her great show lines open to the prey of enemy submarines our national existence might depend upon this kind of defense. Of course it would be fine and beautiful if suddenly the whole world would become imbued with a spirit of sweet altruism and everybody would trust everybody. We have a slight suspicion that there are some nations who will not listen to such a proposition.

DANCING INSTRUCTION
Misses Louise Hancock and Florence Gingrich will start classes in dancing on March 7th \$3.00 for term of eight lessons and assembly. For information call either of the above.

DANCE—Firemen's Hall, Friday evening March 7th, 1919.

The FORDSON at a Glance

The FORDSON Is Light—Weighs Only 2700 Pounds

THE Fordson Tractor is economical—both to buy and to operate—two and one quarter gallons of gasoline per acre plowed is a fair average.

The Fordson Tractor is powerful—will pull two 14-inch plows in the stiffest soil or drive a threshing machine—maintain 1800 pounds drawbar pull at plowing speed—2500 pounds on low gear. Twenty to twenty-two horsepower is available at the belt pulley.

The Fordson Tractor is durable—simple, rugged accessible in design with few parts. The toughest steels which science can produce are used to give strength and durability instead of depending on heavy masses of metal. All moving parts are enclosed and lubricated, air is washed clean to protect the motor.

David Morningstar, 138 Chestnut St.

WAUSEON BOY SCOUTS

Entertain "Dads" at Their Meeting Monday Evening Present Standing of Wauseon Scouts—Plans and Activities—Council of Twenty-Five.

Another gathering that betokens better conditions and higher standards for Wauseon and the community was that of the Wauseon Boy Scouts when that organization under the direction of Scoutmaster C. J. Ives entertained their "Dads" and other scout friends in the Sunday School and Scout rooms of the Methodist church last Monday evening.

The evening's program opened with a business meeting of the Scouts and ended with refreshments served by a committee of mothers of the boys assisted by two of the Scouts.

A business meeting of the Scouts was held at which reports from the three troops were made; two boys were admitted to the "Tenderfoot" Scout rank and one was advanced to the rank of second class Scout. The ceremonies of conferring these degrees was very simple and impressive. The names of five boys candidates for membership were presented for membership by Scoutmaster Ives and elected by vote of the boys.

Following the business session short talks were given by a number of the Scouts of which were direct and well given; they gave the visitors an insight into the activities, aims and interests of the scouts that was at once pleasing and instructive.

A paper on the value of scout work to the boys by Dr. E. G. Cole was very practical and to the point. Following this paper talks given by two of the men present and this was followed by a review of the standing and activities and future plans of the Wauseon Boy Scouts given by Scoutmaster Ives. There are at present seventy-five members of this organization, divided into three troops numbered respectively one, two and three. Two assistant scout masters have, within the last few months been selected to assist Mr. Ives; they are Prof. Lust and Rev. Dix. The aim of the organization as stated by Mr. Ives is to have one hundred boys.

PUPILS RECITAL
Program of Vocal and Instrumental Music At Public Library Next Friday Evening Under the Direction of Miss Hartman

Helen Hartman will give her annual recital at the library, Friday evening March 7th. Program will begin promptly at 7:30. Everyone invited.

Donald Greaser will assist by playing several obbligatos and the program will be as follows:
Part I
Brown Seeds, Wm. Adams
Eileen Morningstar George
Mother Goose March George
Surdoplasie Wyatt
Dance of the Fairy Queen Bugbee
The Charming Shepherdess, Mathews
The Holiday, Dutton
Thelma Miller
March of the Little Sages, Mathews
The Child and the Star, Spaulding
Louise Markie
Bear Dance, Englemann
Dolly's Asleep, R. E. LeRed
Melody, Rogers

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GRATITUDE

Betsy Ross Girls Receive Letter of Gratitude From a Greek Mother—For Infants Clothing Sent Last Fall—Letter Written in Greek

Some time last fall the Betsy Ross girls made and sent through the American Red Cross an infants layette for distribution to one of the many refugee mothers of European origin who were in Greece.

This week such an acknowledgment was received by Mrs. Fink in the form of a letter written in Greek from a refugee mother who received the infants layette referred to. With the kind assistance of Mr. Charles Danakas, of the New York Candy Company, the following free translation of the letter was made.

Mytilene, Dec. 9, 1918.
Greetings:
We received package of childrens clothes. The child is a baby only one year old, a little girl named Bessie; and we find your name and address in the package.

We write you thanks for your kindness and for those clothes and we wish that God help you and give it to you back. (That such kindness as you have shown be returned to you, is the thought the writer seeks to convey.) And we wish you health and wealth. We thank you very much for your kindness and the little girl, Bessie who received this package, she says, "Hooray for America."

We answer to these and if you can help us again.
The Mother
Mersine Akle
Anastasia
Katon Fromson
Mytilene
Refugee from Goumante, Asia Minor

PAULINE STONE
A Beautiful and Useful Life Suddenly Ended—Graduate of Wauseon High School—A Capable and Successful Teacher

Pauline Stone, third daughter of William and Nora Stone, was born on the Nelson Gould farm southwest of Wauseon, Ohio, December 13, 1898 and died in Delta, Ohio, February 23, 1919 at the age of 20 years, 2 months and 10 days. Her father, William Stone, died in 1900 and her mother, Norma (Gould) Stone having followed him in death nine years later, her childhood home was broken up and for two years she lived with her uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Stone of Wallace Idaho. She then returned to Wauseon, Ohio where she has since made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott, who not only opened their pleasant home to her in all weathers, but took her into their hearts as well and in a very real sense became father and mother to the orphan girl. Here she was associated with her three brothers who also enjoyed with her the comforts and love of the home.

She graduated from the Wauseon High School with the class of 1916. The same year she entered the Normal Training School at Ypsilanti, Mich. In the fall of 1917 she was called to a position as teacher in the schools of Stockbridge, Mich. Last fall she was preparing to return to Ypsilanti for advanced normal work when the word of her country came for teachers to take the places of those who were going into the service. She responded to the call and became a teacher in the schools of Delta, Ohio.

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ROBBERY AT METAMORA

Burglarized Sunday Night—Safe Blown \$70.00 in Money and Quantity of Merchandise Taken

Last Sunday night burglars entered the Pegg Hardware Store at Metamora and got away with a quantity of cheap watches, Funtch makes, one 22 calibre hammerless revolver, Harrington make; one revolver, Richmond make and six auto tires; U. S. Army Tread 32-42, Plain Tread, two 34-4 and one 30-3; Fisk tires one 31-4 and one 30-3-4.

No one in Metamora seems to have seen or heard the burglars consequently there is clue.

The Sheriff's office in Wauseon was notified early Monday morning and Sheriff Wm. S. Boone immediately got busy, accompanied by Deputy John McQuillin, Sheriff Boone started out Monday forenoon to endeavor to get up some stray threads of information that might lead to the recovery of the stolen property and the apprehension of the thieves. A reward of \$25.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

HORTICULTURAL AND FLORACULTURE SOCIETY
The Horticulture and Floriculture Society will meet at the home of A. Chatfield, four miles East of Otis or one-half mile North of Pike Center school on Thursday March 7th. A good program is expected. County Agent, R. A. Cave will give a demonstration of smut treatment for oats. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

STILL BUYING CALVES
I am still buying Deakin and Veal Calves at Wauseon Stock yard every Saturday from 9 to 2 o'clock.
You take no chances when you sell me a Deakin calf. Call at my expense Delta phone 48 on 187.
LAWRENCE PALOR

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NEW CITIZEN
John Fryska filed his second papers applying for naturalization as a citizen of the United States last Monday. He came to Wauseon from Oberneicht, Poland in May 1884 and has been a resident of this place ever since that date. Mr. Fryska will be admitted as a citizen July 4th, 1919.

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PERSEVERANCE HIS MIDDLE NAME

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California is not to be side-tracked in his attempt to get American soldiers out of Russia at the earliest possible and practicable moment.

Administration forces succeeded, recently, in blocking the discussion of Senator Johnson's resolution, Senator King of Utah, objecting to its consideration. Johnson tried to get an immediate vote on the question but the motion was ruled out of order by Vice President Marshall. That the California Senator is determined to bring the matter to a vote is demonstrated by the fact that he says he will call up the resolution every day until he gets a hearing.

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